

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 10791 141410Z

45

ACTION NEA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 SP-02 INR-05 L-01 PRS-01 IO-03

RSC-01 /034 W

----- 105986

R 141008Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7634

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 10791

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, PK

SUBJ: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

REF: KABUL 7137

1. AS DEPARTMENT AND KABUL ARE AWARE, AMBASSADOR AND OTHER SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE ON APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS URGED ON GOP OFFICIALS FROM PRIME MINISTER ON DOWN THAT THEY ACT WITH RESTRAINT AND MODERATION IN THEIR HANDLING OF SENSITIVE ISSUE OF PAK RELATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN. WE HAVE SPECIFICALLY URGED MODERATION IN THE LEVEL AND TONE OF PAK PROPAGANDA.

2. WE CONSIDER IT UNWISE, HOWEVER, TO TIE OUR COUNSEL TO SUCH SPECIFICS AS THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT DUAD REPORTEDLY MADE BY THE QUETTA STATION OF RADIO PAKISTAN ON NOVEMBER 3 AND CALLED TO EMBASSY KABUL'S ATTENTION BY THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. TO DO SO WOULD ONLY BE TO INVITE THE PAKS TO ASK US IN TURN TO PROTEST TO THE GOA OTHER "OUTRAGES" PERPETRATED BY KABUL. WE (AND EMBASSY KABUL) WOULD SOON FIND OURSELVES SADDLED WITH THE UNTENABLE AND UNPRODUCTIVE TASK OF JUDGING THE VALIDITY AND COMPARATIVE MERIT OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES WITHOUT HAVING ACCESS TO THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 10791 141410Z

FULL EVIDENCE NEEDED TO MAKE SUCH JUDGMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT AND KABUL CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL
CONTINUE OUR PRACTICE OF URGING RESTRAINT IN THE NON-
SPECIFIC MANNER WE CONSIDER MOST EFFECTIVE.
BYROADE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PROPAGANDA, FOREIGN RELATIONS, ALLEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ISLAMA10791
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740328-0994
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741144/aaaablc1.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: KABUL 7137
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, AF, PK
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005